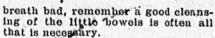
MOTHER! MOVE CHILD'S BOWELS

"California Fig Syrup" is Child's Best Laxative

Hurry, mother! Even a cross, sick breath bad, remember a good cleanschild loves the "fruity" taste of "California Fig Syrup," and it never fails to open the bowels. A teaspoonful toto open the bowels. A teaspoonful to-day may prevent a sick child to-pactions for babies and children of morrow. If constipated, bilious fe-verish, fretful, has cold, colid, or if stomach is sour, tongue coated, may get an imitation fig syrup.—adv



Ask your druggist for genuine



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WHAT was the left-over doll thinking about as she hung on topmost twig of the Christmas tree all alone? Perhaps about all the other gifts that had been taken off by loving hands and given to the boys and girls. Maybe she was wondering whether there would be a Christmas tree every winter, bearing such nice fruit in such a strange season, if there had not been such a great gift from God as come on Jesus' birthday. More than all, however, she must have been asking herself why she was left over, why nobody wanted her, why the name that was pinned on her dress had not been called. She was as good a doll as ever was

made. Her eyes would open and shut. she always had a



smile upon her face, her cheeks were rosy, she did not have a nose, and dress beautiful. When they put her on tree she thought her name would be the very first one. She could hardly walt to hear it, and she wondered if they would never get

through singing

was all over and carols. Now it she wasn't wanted at all, not by anybody, not even by Sally Wiggins, who had no doll-not even one. She wasn't wanted! Oh, it was too bad, and her eyes tried to wink out two

So they put her in the basket with the other unwanted things, and there the minister found her the next Sunday. She was lying there fast asleep, with a little carpet sweeper near her, and a box of candy close by, and a looking glass by her side. At her feet there was a spruce cone that had fallen off of the tree, and the bit of paper that had told who she was meant for, but her eyes were shutshe had retired from the world, no one wanted her.

There she was still when the min-Ister came into the room the next Sunday morning. But now her eyes were wide open, only she wasn't looking at the presents in the basket. She was awake, but turned away, and still trying to squeeze out some tears because she was left over. And every time the minister took her up she would shut her eyes and go to sleep again, unless he held her up pretty straight, and then she seemed to be sad, and to be dreaming about being left over, even while she was awake.

She wasn't awake even on children's day until little baby Mower came in to get ready to be baptized, but as soon as he held, her up she opened her eyes, and when she saw what a pleasant little boy he was she looked pleasant and hopeful again. Then he put her down, and she went to sleep and slept until Christmas came again!

With a new Christmas there she was upon a tree once more, and they were singing carols again and getting ready to call off the names. This time she was sure that somebody would want her, for she had been patient a whole year, and she hadn't made any fuss even though she had felt so sorry. Besides, this was the very best tree they had ever had, and so many had come to see it. It was full of gifts-not like the little tree that the minister saw in the corner of a house parlor-the mother said, "It's most all tree and paper, but it's a tree"-there

were go-carts, and everything, and an Indian tomahawk to go with a boy's warwhoop, and some fringed pants to be put on with them, and a picture of a little girl in red, under a big umbrella, in a snowstorm, and "Ain't this a nice snowy day?" written under the picture, and lots of things, and the left-over doll, looking so friendly and nice-nicer than ever.

Well, they began to call the names, and almost the first thing somebody

took down the left-over doll and gave her to Polly Rankin! Polly is just the dearest child I know. It was Polly who had said that she wished she had a doll to pet and bring up right. I am sure that Polly will do it. She will make the left-over doll feel very much wanted. She will

teach her to be always cheerful. She will find her very obedient, and even nicer than she looks, and she will be kind to her. I hope that when the leftover doll is grown up she will be just like Polly!

"Santa Claus."

"Santa Claus" is a corruption which originated apparently in Flanders or possibly among the Dutch, of the name St. Nicholas, a saint noted for his love of children and his boundless charity. His "day" was perhaps December 8, originally, but since the displacement of Old Father Christmas, the British representation of the Christmas spirit, he'is celebrated almost universally as the Christmas

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The Work of the Blue Ridge.

(Anderson Tribune.)

Some years ago a Dutchman who worked by the month for the Blue Ridge road was told that February that year had twenty-nine days, it being leap year.

"Py golly," he said, "if it has dwendy-nine tays, it's some of dat tam Blue Ridge Gompany's vork. Dey iss alvays makin' de pay schmaller an' de monts longer."

One Detail Overlooked.

A pressure of fifteen pounds on his wire bumper throws out the clutch, applies the brakes, cuts of the ignition and blows the horn .- Scientific American.

It seems to do about everything except take charge of the body .- Detroit Motor News

For Constipated Bowels—Bilious Liver

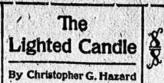
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Headache Colds

Biliousness Indigestion

Dizziness Sour Stomach

The nicest cathartic - laxative to tonight will empty your bowels completely by morning and you will feel splendid. "They work while you sleep." Cascarets never stir you up or gripe like salts, pills, calomel or or gripe like salts, pills, calomel or 1922 a total of 10,263,072 pairs of oil, and they cost only ten cents a cotton stockings were exported from is candy-like Cascarets. One or two box. Children love Cascarets, too.



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"I'M SORRY for anyone who has to be out tonight," said Mrs. Gentle, as she drew down the window shades and stirred the hearth fire, shutting the light in and the darkness out and sending a host of sparks up the chimney to scare away the storm. The disappointed wind howled in its rage and shook the house, the snow whirled about and heaped itself up, the cold tried to get in at every crack and crevice, but Nelly and her mothwere as snug and safe as any Christmas eve could wish to find them. The Christmas tree looked all ready for the youngsters who were fast asleep upstairs and dreaming

about it, with its bundles and gilded balls it fairly twinkled in the firelight, like the star of hope that guided those wise people that brought their gifts to the Christ Child long

"Mother," said Nelly, "this is as comfy as It can be with father 'away on the wild sea, but I don't quite like to have the outside of the house

all dark; I like to think of friendly lighthouses when it storms and of our house as a kindly guide in the dark-

"Well," answered her mother, "suppose we do as they did in that lovely story we read the other day, and put a candle in the window to guide the Christ Child through the storm, and you can hang up another stocking, in case he should come."

So the four stockings by the chimney corner became five, a shade was lifted a little to give a glimpse of the pleasant room, and the lighted candle sent its beams out into the stormy night, looking for any little wanderer who might be astray. The cheering rays played with the snowflakes and they seemed to feel invited in as they pressed upon the window panes.

While they sat there listening and looking, there came a step on the stair and there was Tommy, in his nightgown and peeking through the partly opened door. Failing to see Santa Claus, he was about to flee up to his room again, but Nelly caught him and said that he must sing them a song first, as a punishment for his curlosity. Tommy had just learned a new song, so he was willing enough, and this was it:

Five little brothers set out together
To journey the lifelong day;
In a curious carriage, all made of leather, They hurried away, away.
One big brother and three quite small,
One wee fellow, no size at all.

The carriage was dark and not toe roomy,
They could not move about;
The five little brothers grew quite gloomy,
The wee one began to pout,
Till the biggest one whispered,
"What do you say?
Let's leave the carriage and run away."

So off they scampered, the five together,

Far away they sped; When somebody found the carriage of

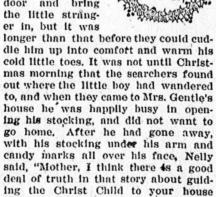
leather,
Oh, my! How she shook her head!
"Twas her little boy's shoe; as everyone The five little brothers were five little

Then, with a bow, Tommy was off to his dreams again.

The fire was burning low and so was the candle, so it was time to go upstairs and get

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out of Santa's way, but just as Nelly and her mother were about to do so there came a little face up against the window pane and they heard a voice, so small faint that they not know could what It was saying. It took Nelly but a moment to throw open the door and bring the little strang-



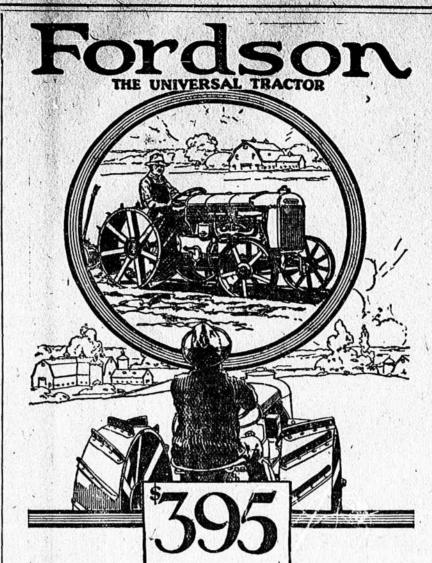
Friends Again,

with a lighted candle."

(N. Y. Christian Advocate.) An inquisitive old lady was always asking her minister questions. One day the persistent lady asked: "Mr.
—, can you please tell me the difference between cherubim and sera-

The minister thought deeply for a minute or two, and then quietly replied, "Well, they had a difference, madam, but they have made it up."

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you Jones? want to git my wife's Christmas present before my creditors git around to buying their wife's presents. HERESO CERRIN



Christmas Trees and Stockings. Two Christmas practices, both old and very pretty, that have come down to us are the Christmas tree and the hanging up of children's stockings on Christmas eve. Each provides a way of making gifts, and the way provided by the stockings is especially pleasing to children. Perhaps it is going out, but in homes where it is still followed there are delighted children on Christmas morning when the mysteriouslyfilled stockings are examined in something like awe blended with great pleasure. The Christmas tree survives, and no Christmas school festival is complete without one, brilliant with lights and loaded with presents,

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presided over by a merry yet vener-

able Santa Claus.

Christmas Neckties.

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Some individual with leisure and curious mind has figured out that 90 out of every 100 men receive a necktie as a Christmas gift. The estimate is conservative, but how many of the last year. neckties so bestowed are worn by their recipients? The giving of necktles is a perflous proceeding always, for a necktie is essentially a matter of individual taste. Many a man gets neckwear at Christmas that he could readlly enough admire as part of a curtain or a drape, but that he would wear only under the compulsion of a gun leveled at his head.



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MORE COTTON USED NOVEMBER Just Past Than in Any Similar Period Since in October, 1917.

dispatch from Washington says: More cotton was utilized during November than in any month since October, 1917, the census bureau has announced in its monthly report on cotton consumption. The cotton spinning industry has shown increased activity for several months.

Cotton on hand Nov. 30 in consuming establishments amounted to 1,721,425 bales of lint and 95,069 of linters, compared with 1,379,770 of lint and 82,169 of linters on Oct. 31, and 1,655,359 of lint and 152,652 of linters on Nov. 30 last year. Cotton on hand Nov. 30 in public

4,197,059 bales of lint and 21,634 of linters, compared with 4,329,902 of lint and 16,812 of linters on Oct. and 5,292,941 of lint and 177, 378 bales of linters on Nov. 30 last year. Active spindles numbered 34,664,

630 in November, compared with 33,-859,076 in October of this year and 34,428,339 in November of last year. Import and export statistics are not available. The statistics for cot-

on-growing States follow: Consumed during November, 363,-813 bales, compared with 346,435 in October this year and 322,593 in

Cotton held Nov. 30 in public stor-

age and at compresses totalled 3,-983,041 bales, compared with 4,124,-589 on Oct. 31 this year and 4,952,-202 on Nov. 30 last year.

Cotton spindles active during November numbered 15,859,962, compared with 15,831,959 in October of this year and 15,489,965 in November last year.

Cotton exports for November were 858,337 bales, including 2,827 bales of linters, compared with 798,664 bales including 1,535 bales of linters, in October.

Dozier with State Welfare Board.

At the December meeting of the State Board of Public Welfare Major James C. Dozier, of Rock Hill, was elected executive secretary of the Welfare Board to succeed Rev. G. C. Williams resigned. Major Dozier was with the 118th Infantry, 30th Division, in France and is one of four living South Carolinians to wear the coveted Congressional medal having been cited for conspicuous bravery during the World War. He is also a director of the Rock Hill Chamber of Commerce, a director of the Rock Hill chapter of the American Red Cross and a Rotarian. He received his education in the public schools, Wofford Fitting School and Wofford College. Major Dozier is recognized as a man of the highest character, integrity and executive ability, and his general training and inclination fit him admiably for his new position

Stone bridges were first built by the Romans.

WANTS THIRTEEN-CENT STAMP. The Entire History of United States Bound Up in Figure 13.

Postmaster General Work has received from members of the American history class of the Shepherd College State Normal School, Shep-herdstown, W. Va., a petition that the Postoffice Department again issue stamps of the 13-cent denomination,

which was recently abandoned.

The petition declares that the entire history of the United States is bound up in the figure 13 and gives the following historical reasons why the 13-cent stamp should be issued: America was discovered on the night of the 13th of the month.

The republic originally consisted of 13 colonies. The first official flag had 13 stars

and 13 stripes. The "American Eagle" requires 13

letters to spell it, as does also the motto, "E Pluribus Unum."

The first word to pass over the trans-Atlantic cable was transmitted

on the 13th of the month.

The silver quarter is written all over with 13: Around the head of Liberty are 13 stars; the eagle bears an olive brand, with 13 leaves in one claw and 13 thunderbolts in the other. On his breast is a shield bear-ing 13 bays and in his book is a shield ing 13 bars, and in his beak is a ribbon bearing the motto with 13 let-ters; each wing has 13 feathers, and it takes 13 letters to spell "quarter dollar."

There are 13 letters in John Paul

There were 13 ships in the first American navy.

Perry's victory on Lake Eric was won on the 13th of the month. The StarsS and Stripes were raised over Fort Sumter on the 13th of the

Gen. Pershing arrived in France on June 13,1917. The 13th amendment to the Con-

stitution freed the negro slaves. It would not cost any more to make a 13-cent stamp than any other

The petition to Postmaster General Work also suggests several designs for the stamp, all commemorating the 13 colonies.

Furman Honors Bishop Finlay.

A Greenville dispatch says: The honorary degree of doctor of divinity was conferred by Furman University recently upon Bishop K. G. Finlay, of the Upper South Carolina Episcopal diocese, and the de-gree of doctor of laws upon Roy. E. J. Forrester, pastor of the First Baptist church of Sparta, Ga The conferring of the degrees was a part of the annual Founders' Day exercises at Furman. The two honorary degrees were voted by the board of trustees of Furman during the commencement exercises last June, but neither Bishop Finlay nor Rev. Forrester was able to be present at commencement exercises, and the con-ferring of the degrees was postponed

until to-day.

Bishop Finlay and Rev. Forrester were the principal speakers at the Founders' Day exercises. Bishop Finlay is a graduate of Furman of the class of 1899. Mr. Forrester gradu-ated from Furman with the class of

Job for Husband and Cook.

(Charleston News and Courier.) There is a certain young matron of Charleston who is a bit absentminded, and consequently apt to confuse matters at times. On one occa-sion she was fearful lest she would forget to order the chicken in time for dinner. Throughout the forencon she kept repeating to herself, "Chickens-grocer! Chickens-grocer

Finally when the hour approached when she was accustomed to call the asked: "Have you any nice young gro-

ers?'

"Why, yes, madam," came in a surprised tone from the other end. "This is Mrs. Jones talking," she went on, "and I want you to send me a couple, dressed."

'Send you a couple, dressed!" "Well, no; you had better send them undressed, and then when my husband comes home he'll wring their necks and the cook can dress

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Both remedies are packed in one carton and the cost of the combined treatment is 35c.

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"Flowers that Bloom in the Spring."

A Greenwood dispatch says: Purple iris that normally blooms at Easter when Easter comes late in April are in full bloom at the home of Mrs. J. O. Mattison, on Edgefield avenue here, and the plants are filled with buds, which are expected to be in full bloom Christmas. No protection has been given the plants, and they were only induced to bloom out of season by the mild weather that has prevailed throughout the fall.

Strawberries have been ripening here the gardens for the past few weeks where grass has protected the plants from the few slight frosts. A great many green leaves are still clinging to trees, and some Christmas evergreens being gathered are not evergreen at all, but plants that have not yet been killed by frost.

Boiling It Down,

(Washington Star.)
"Moses," said Uncle Eben, "was a
great lawgiver. But do way he was satisfied to keep de Ten Command-ments short an' to de point shows he wasn't no reg'lar lawyer."